

REMARKS

Claims 27-32, 37-50 and 53 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. New claims 54-56 are added. New claims 54-56 are added so as more fully to claim patentable aspects of Applicant's invention, and contain no impermissible new matter.

Therefore, claims 33-36, 51, 52 and 54-56 are the claims now pending in the Application.

Claims 33-35, and 51 are amended to clarify the features recited therein. No estoppel is created.

Claims 33-36, 51 and 52 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. This rejection is traversed.

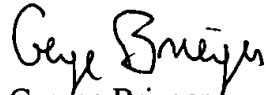
Claims 33-36, and 51 are amended. Applicant respectfully submits that the ensemble executive is discussed in the Specification for example, pages 16-20 and, among other claims, in claim 34. The ensemble executive can contain a structure of the ensemble.

The Examiner states that claims 33-36, 51 and 52 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, rejection. Therefore, 33-36, 51 and 52 should now be allowed.

Claims 27-31, 37-50 and 53 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Wold. Claims 27-31, 37-50 and 53 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Therefore this rejection is moot.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes that the claims are now allowable and that the Application should be allowed. Should the Examiner have any questions about the present Amendment or about the Application generally, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

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